

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement drawing sheets makes changes to Figs. 1-4 and replaces the original sheets with Figs. 1-4.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Figs. 1-4, the specification and claims 1-7 and 9-18 have been amended.

Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-7, 9-15 and 18 and the allowance of claim 8.

The drawings were objected to based on various informalities. By this Amendment, Fig. 1 has been amended to disconnect the drain and the source of element 12 and Figs. 1 and 4 have been amended to point the arrow of the element 12 inward. Figs. 2-4 have been labeled as Related Art in accordance with the specification. Applicants do not admit that Figs. 2-4 are prior art. It is respectfully requested that the objection be withdrawn.

The specification was objected to based on various informalities. By this Amendment, the specification on page 12, line 22 to page 13, line 5 has been clarified. The noted typographical errors in section 2, paragraph 1, were not found in the specification. It is respectfully requested that the objection be withdrawn.


Claims 1-7 and 9-18 were objected to based on various informalities. By this Amendment, claims 1-7 and 9-18 have been amended in accordance with the suggestions in the Office Action. It is respectfully requested that the objection be withdrawn.

Claims 16 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. By this Amendment, claims 16 and 17 have been amended in response to the rejection and the amendments to the specification. It is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:
Replacement Sheets with Revised Figs. 1-4

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